



September 2012

Early Season Snow At Lamoille Canyon/Photo: Ray Martin

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						1 1950: September Swelter: The record high in Las Vegas for the month is set, 113°F.
2 1997: Thunderstorms rolled into the Pahrump Valley during the evening and started a deluge which inundated the area for 2 days.	3 1997: Second day in a row of flash flooding in Pahrump led to a State of Emergency being declared, damages totaled \$2.7 million at the time.	4 1955: Indian Springs recorded a high temperature of 117°F.	5 1998: The Lincoln County Sheriff reported a brief touchdown of a weak tornado (rated F0) in an open field between Pioche and Echo Canyon State Park.	6 1939: The remnants of a tropical cyclone brought 1.10 inches to Las Vegas from the 4 th through the 6 th .	7 1986: Thunderstorm winds blew roofing off Stockmen's Hotel and Casino in Elko and blew over a wall under construction at the Elko County jail.	8 1998: A thunderstorm produced a 80 mph gust at the Henderson Executive Airport forcing tower personnel to briefly evacuate the airport tower.
9 1998: 1.04 inches of rain fell at Winnemucca, setting a record for the greatest daily total ever recorded in September.	10 1976: Tropical Storm Kathleen moved into southwestern Nevada as a tropical depression and flooded roads throughout Las Vegas.	11 1998: A small tornado, rated F0, tore the roof off a Henderson warehouse and destroyed a large block wall at a nearby service station.	12 1939: The remnants from a tropical cyclone brought 3.84 inches of rain to Searchlight making it the second wettest day ever here.	13 1913: A thunderstorm drenched Goldfield with 2.20 inches of rain resulting in homes floating away and two women drowning.	14 1974: Twelve feet of water smashes through Eldorado Canyon killing nine at Nelson's Landing. Everything in the flood's path is swept into Lake Mohave.	15 1949: The U.S. Weather Bureau sets up an office at the Winnemucca Airport.
16 1961: A thunderstorm blasted Las Vegas tearing down many large signs on The Strip and tearing off part of the roof from The Dunes Hotel.	17 1989: A F1 tornado hit Moapa destroying several mobile homes and buildings and uprooting trees and snapping power poles.	18 1994: A severe thunderstorm produced a wind gust of 70 mph at the Battle Mountain Airport.	19 2004: Heavy snow fell in the Ruby Mountains and East Humboldt Range. Accumulations reached 4 to 7 inches.	20 1984: Roads and other property in Kershaw Ryan State Park were flooded with damaged totaling \$500,000.	21 1895: Daily record lows set at Reno with 24°F and Carson City at 19°F.	22 1968: The lowest temperature ever recorded at Ely in September with a low of 15°F.
23 1952: Lovelock sets a daily record high of 96°F.	24 1958: Low of 12°F at Winnemucca, lowest temperature ever recorded here in September.	25 1997: Nora, which reached the tip of southern Nevada as a tropical storm, produced just upwards of 1.30 inches in Las Vegas.	26 1939: The third of three tropical cyclones to affect the southwestern United States unleashed 1.86 inches of rain on Las Vegas from the 24 th -26 th .	27 1983: Two funnel clouds were sighted in North Las Vegas.	28 1926: A wildfire threatened Carson City. Five firefighters were killed when they were trapped by flames in Clear Creek Canyon.	29 1982: Greatest daily September snowfall on record in Reno with 1.5 inches measured.
30 1982: Elko's biggest daily September snow: 2.0 inches recorded.			Spotlight On Safety: Lightning Nowhere is safe outside when thunderstorms are in an area. Lightning often strikes as far as 10 miles away from a thunderstorm. When you hear thunder move indoors immediately and take shelter away from windows and avoid contact with metal objects. If outdoors avoid being the tallest object around. Avoid being near trees, metal objects and water.			